

SPOONER HAS RESIGNED HIS PLACE TODAY

Letter Is On The Way To Governor Davidson Announcing His Withdrawal From Public Life.

CANDIDATES APPEAR IN PROFUSION

Fight For His Toga Promises To Be A Warm One--Has Served State And Nation With Honor

And Credit.

(By Staff Correspondent.) Madison, Wis., March 4.—Perhaps at no time in the political history of the state has such a problem confronted the republican leaders as is now presented by the unexpected resignation of Senator John C. Spooner to take effect in a few weeks. The announcement came as a surprise to his closest friends and supporters and leaves them nonplussed. His enemies are left without any preparation for the battle royal that is to come when his successor is selected and today it is an open race with plenty of possible entries.

Up to Legislature. Coming as it does just at this time, with the legislature in session it is up to this body to select his successor for the remainder of his term. Three months later, with the legislature adjourned it would have been left to the governor to appoint but now it is a battle to the bitter end with nearly a score of aspirants for the office. Coming as it does with absolutely no warning it has made the situation one which has never before been met by a Wisconsin legislature.

Telegrams are coming in by the score to legislators and it is expected by tomorrow the capitol will be besieged. Word already has reached here that at least three congressmen, who are anxious to get Mr. Spooner's seat, are hurrying to Madison. Here are a few of the candidates mentioned:

Isaac Stephenson of Marinette, mill-lumberman and financial backer of Senator R. M. La Follette; James O. Davidson of Madison, governor of Wisconsin; W. D. Connor of Madison, lieutenant governor of Wisconsin and republican state chairman; John J. Esch of La Crosse, congressman from the seventh district; Henry R. Cooper of Racine, congressman from the first district; John J. Jenkins of Superior, congressman from the eleventh district; W. W. Webb of Waupaca, judge of the circuit court; Irving L. Lenoir of Superior, former speaker of the assembly and defeated candidate for governor; W. H. Hutton of New London, former state senator and wealthy manufacturer; Walter A. Houser of Mondovi, former secretary of state.

The Question. What will Senator La Follette do and how much power has he in the legislature? That is the question that is on everybody's lips. While there has not been time to learn his progress it is pretty easy to make a fairly accurate guess. Politicians believe that La Follette will throw his influence to either Stephenson or Lenoir. For years Stephenson backed La Follette financially and without that aid the senator could not have carried on the fight he did. It was Stephenson who supplied campaign funds when everybody else who was able to do so went back on him. It was Stephenson who started a newspaper for La Follette in Milwaukee. What it cost Stephenson nobody knows, but it was a fortune.

Last Chance for Stephenson. The old lumberman's one ambition is to go to the senate. He tried twice and failed. The first time he tried was two years ago, and when it was over Senator Spooner stepped in and took his place. That Stephenson has not given up hope is shown by his interview at Marinette Sunday. When told of Senator Spooner's retirement, he expressed great surprise. Asked if he was a candidate he refused to talk, but he made this statement: "No living man can afford to decline to accept a seat in the United States senate."

That shows that he is willing to go and will expect La Follette to pay his political debt and try once more to get him the place. It is believed here that if Stephenson goes to Washington it will be with the understanding that he shall only serve for the unexpired term of Senator Spooner, who had two years more to serve. In that event it is believed Lenoir would be Senator La Follette's choice for the regular election. La Follette wanted Lenoir for governor. He fought openly and hard to retire Gov. Davidson in favor of the former speaker of the assembly. It is figured here that La Follette would have no objection to have Lenoir as junior senator, as it would give him full swing in the federal patronage of the state.

Another Fight for La Follette. Senator La Follette is expected here to contest will have to cope with Gov. Davidson and W. J. Connor on one hand and at least three congressmen on the other to say nothing of minor candidates who will bob up. Davidson and Connor since their election on the state ticket have been suspected of having ambition toward Washington.

But no work has been done openly, and if they have any such plans they have kept them to themselves.

Senator La Follette is expected here to retire on May 1 has changed the whole program. Everybody must now come out from cover. How Gov. Davidson will line up in the legislature is an unknown quantity. If Lieut. Gov. Connor backs him the governor will be a strong factor, but if Connor himself makes a try for the vacancy the situation will be different.

Congressmen Hunger for Plum. Then there are three congressmen to figure with—Jenkins, Esch, and Cooper. It is reported here tonight that they will leave Washington tomorrow when congress adjourns and come to Madison at once to look over the field. While all have a strong following in their districts they are not especially influential in the state at large. Either one, however, might do as a dark horse or a compromise candidate.

Walter Houser and Judge Webb and a number of others are mentioned, but none has any strong following now. Houser had practically announced his candidacy several weeks ago and had prepared to make a two years' campaign with a horse and buggy. He had intended to go to the farmers and call on each in person, but the retirement of Senator Spooner and the immediate contest that finds them unprepared.

Stephenson Signs. Senator H. P. Bird placed on his desk this morning a sign, "Isaac Stephenson for United States Senator." The placard was later carried over to the desk of other senators, up to the desk of Lieut. Gov. Connor, and back to Bird's place. All talk that fills the law shop is about as definite and significant as this sign, and wonderings. A few members are outspoken—Senator Bird and Assemblyman LeRoy for Stephenson—but most of them are noncommittal and apparently nursing the lightning rod. The only determined movement is for Stephenson, and it is thus early assured that he will be one of the leading factors in the contest for Spooner's seat.

Hudnall or Others. This fact, too, is established—Senator George B. Hudnall could get more votes in the upper branch than any other man, but he declared he could not financially afford to accept the place. Senator Whitehead is conceded to be an admirable man for the great task of filling the place. Senator Sanborn is also mentioned and Senator Stout too.

McGillivray Ready. At noon a dispatch came that ex-Senator J. J. McGillivray announced his candidacy and was packing his trunk for Madison. This was taken as an inevitable feature of the situation. There is reason to believe, that a move of his name and that Connor hopes Davidson will win. Little talk is heard favorable to the election of one of the congressmen, Cooper, Esch, or any other representatives will need strong work to make them formidable.

Will Have to Wait. Members are debating strenuously the question as to whether the election will take place in two weeks or will have to wait until the resignation takes effect. Assemblyman LeRoy reads the school in favor of an election two weeks hence and Assemblyman Latham, chairman of the judiciary committee, declares the law is clear that no power to elect lies in the legislature until the vacancy, now a constructive one, becomes a vacancy in fact, that is after May 1.

Other Precedents. Precedents in Texas and Indiana favor election immediately but Speaker Ekern says Wisconsin's statute provides for the election after the vacancy actually exists. Certain it is, however, that a big scramble will come, and that legislative work will practically suspend and that this will be the longest session of the Wisconsin legislature in the history of the state.

NEW LISBON LOOSESE COSTLY HIGH SCHOOL

Thirty Thousand Dollar High School Goes Up In Smoke--Insurance Only Eighteen Thousand.

(By Staff Correspondent.) New Lisbon, Wis., March 4.—The high school burned this morning. It cost thirty thousand dollars to build and the insurance was eighteen thousand. Valuable library and curios were lost and Principal Clifton lost many priceless books. An overheated furnace was the cause. School will be held in the different churches.



The New Congress assembles today—and a few observations thereon.

PRODUCERS OF ICE IN MIDDLE STATES

Traveling by Boat from Cincinnati to Louisville, Where Convention Will Be Held.

(By Staff Correspondent.) Louisville, Ky., March 4.—Elaborate arrangements have been completed for the reception and entertainment of the members of the Middle States Ice Producers' Exchange, who are to reach here by boat from Cincinnati tonight preparatory to beginning their annual convention in this city tomorrow morning. The organization will hold a session of two days, during which time many matters relating to the business will be discussed. At the conclusion of the sessions Wednesday the members and their families will take a jaunt to Mammoth Cave and later will pay a visit to Lexington before returning to their homes.

IROQUOIS THEATRE CASE CALLED TODAY

Will J. Davis on Trial in Danville, Ill., Charged with Involuntary Manslaughter.

(By Staff Correspondent.) Danville, March 4.—The case of Will J. Davis, growing out of the Iroquois theatre holocaust by which more than 600 persons lost their lives on the afternoon of Dec. 30, 1903, came up for trial today in the Vermillion county circuit court. The case was brought here on change of venue from Chicago. Mr. Davis was manager of the Iroquois theatre at the time of the fire and is charged with involuntary manslaughter by his alleged failure to take proper precautions for the safety of the theatre audience.

CAMPAIGN TO HELP RUSSIAN VASSALS

American Aid Society Will Hold First of Series of Demonstrations in New York Tonight.

(By Staff Correspondent.) New York, March 4.—The Society of the Friends of the Russian Freedom, recently organized to focus American sympathy with the sufferers in Russia in their fight for freedom, has arranged for its first meeting in Carnegie hall tonight. Nicholas Tchaykovsky, a Revolutionary leader, and Alexis Aladyn, a member of the first Duma, are to be the principal speakers. The meeting is to be merely one of a large number of similar demonstrations to be held throughout the country. The Russians will appeal for material aid in their cause, and will organize many branch societies.

SWETTENHAM RESIGNS AND WILL GO HOME

Sassy Governor of Jamaica Is Disciplined by His Home Government at Last.

(By Associated Press.) London, March 4.—The resignation of Governor Swettenham of Jamaica has become an accomplished fact and he will leave the island as soon as his affairs can be arranged.

BILLION DOLLARS SPENT AT SESSION

Federal Expenditures Have Grown Rapidly and Will No Doubt Continue to Increase.

(By Staff Correspondent.) Washington, D. C., March 4.—The session of congress, which came to an end at noon today, has been one of the most extravagant since the foundation of the government. The appropriations of the session aggregate a billion dollars. The growth of federal expenditures during the past twenty years has been most remarkable. The appropriations by congress in 1887 amounted to only \$387,330,971. From this figure, which at that time was thought somewhat extravagant, the appropriations have crept up year by year until the high water mark of \$2,018,624 was reached last year. It has been only about fifteen years since the first billion-dollar congress came into view—when the appropriations for two sessions of a congress aggregated a billion dollars. Some conservative minded men felt then that the government was running to extravagance, but now the country has witnessed a billion-dollar session—two billion-dollar congress, for it is pretty safe to predict that now the billion-dollar stage has been reached for a single session. Successing sessions will find it necessary to appropriate as much as has been appropriated at any preceding session.

STANDARD CAN BE FINED \$38,060,000

There Are 1,903 Counts Against Corporation in Case Called in Chicago Today.

(By Staff Correspondent.) Chicago, March 4.—When a "Case No. 3717" was called before Judge Landis today the federal court room was thronged with an array of legal talent that indicated that a case of more than ordinary importance was on the tapis. The case is that known as the "Alton case," in which the Standard Oil company of Indiana is charged with receiving concessions on shipments of oil from Whiting, Ind., in violation of the law. The trial results from one of the eight indictments returned against the company sometime ago and recently sustained by Judge Landis of the United States district court. [The indictment covering the "Alton case" charges that the Standard Oil company accepted a rate of 6 cents a hundred pounds shipped from Whiting to East St. Louis, and Whiting, Ind., 7 1/2 cents a hundred pounds on oil shipped from Whiting to Chicago. The published rates were 13 cents and 19 1/2 cents, respectively. The indictment is composed of 1,903 counts, or one count for each car which the indictment alleges was transported at these rates. The maximum fine in the event of conviction on each of the 1,903 counts would aggregate \$38,060,000.]

Kansas City Auto Show Opens. Kansas City, Mo., March 4.—With the most varied and elaborate assortment of automobiles ever displayed in this section of the country the first Kansas City automobile show opened today in Convention hall. The formal opening takes place this evening and the show will continue till Saturday night. Many visitors are expected from all over Missouri, Kansas and neighboring states.

LUMBER STUDENTS OF YALE IN WOODS

Seniors to Study Sawmill Conditions, Forest Insects and Animals, Trail Building, Etc.

(By Staff Correspondent.) New Haven, Conn., March 4.—Members of the senior class of the Yale Forest school leave New Haven today to spend the last four months of the college year in the woods as part of the new course in lumbering, which is endowed by the National Lumber Manufacturers' association. The camp of the foresters will be in Shannon and Carter counties, Missouri. Part of the time will be spent studying sawmill conditions, and the remainder of the time will be devoted to work in the woods. The students will also receive instruction in forest insects and animals, trail building and the packing of horses.

WISCONSIN MURDER CASE IS UP AGAIN

Second Trial of Monroe County Man, Charged with Dragging Wife by Hair.

(By Staff Correspondent.) Black River Falls, Wis., March 4.—The trial of Samuel T. Montgomery, charged with the murder of his wife, was begun today in the Waupun county court. Montgomery is charged with murdering his wife two years ago by dragging her by the hair from a carriage behind a runaway team in Monroe county. This is the second trial of the case. The first trial resulted in Montgomery's conviction.

CABINET CHANGES WERE MADE TODAY

Shaw Succeeded by Cortelyou and Hitchcock by Garfield--Ceremonies Very Unostentatious.

(By Staff Correspondent.) Washington, D. C., March 4.—With the simplest ceremonies that the occasion permitted George B. Cortelyou was today sworn in as secretary of the treasury, and James A. Garfield, late commissioner of corporations, took the oath of office as secretary of the interior. The departure of Secretaries Shaw and Hitchcock from the departments over which they have so long presided was an occasion for many expressions of regret from their friends and associates. The usual round of introductions between the two cabinet members and their subordinates was dispensed with as both Secretary Cortelyou and Secretary Garfield have been in public life here so long and are so well known in all the departments of the government that the formality of introduction was not deemed necessary.

SOO ROAD HAS WRECK AT GLENFORD AGAIN

Fourth Bad Smash-up on This Line Within a Month--Traffic Is Tied Up.

(By Staff Correspondent.) Ladysmith, Wis., March 4.—Twenty-nine freight cars were ditched at Glenford on the Soo road this morning. This is the fourth wreck in a month and traffic is tied up.

SHIP SUBSIDY BILL DIED IN THE SENATE SESSION

Was Talked To Death By The Democratic Senators Who Wanted Matter Put Over.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., March 4.—Congress adjourned sine die at 12:20. The ship subsidy bill received its quietus when the senate reassembled this morning, Senator Gallinger, in charge of the measure, announcing his decision not to press it for further consideration.

Limit Hours. Both the house and senate today agreed to the conference report on the bill limiting the hours of service of railway employees as agreed upon by the conference last night. The agreement limits the daily service to railway telegraphers to nine hours.

Roosevelt's Plan. Declaring that Russia had been a friend of America in the past, President Roosevelt in a letter to the Russian Relief committee of New York made public today an appeal for contributions in behalf of the famine sufferers in that country. With the letter he sent his check for a hundred dollars.

BIG LEAGUE BALL TEAMS OFF FOR TRAINING FIELD

St. Louis Playdres Will Go To Texas--White Sox Will Visit Mexico City--Nationalists Will Spend Few Days At West Baden.

(By Staff Correspondent.) St. Louis, Mo., March 4.—The players of both the St. Louis baseball clubs are rounding up in readiness to leave tomorrow for Texas, where they are to get into condition for the coming season. The objective point of the Americans will be San Antonio while the Nationals will make Houston their headquarters. In comparison with most of the other league clubs the St. Louis teams have scheduled very few exhibition games to be played during their stay in the Lone Star state.

Chicago, March 4.—From the various nooks and corners of the country where they have been hibernating, several core of big league ball players, all with faces as full of innocent gladness as that of the good little boy on the opening day of school, thronged the corridors of the Grand Pacific hotel today, exchanging stories of their winter experiences and congratulating one another that the "season of discontent" was over. Among the players were a majority of those who will conduct the pennant fights of two champion clubs—the Chicago Nationals and Chicago Americans—and of a third club which has hopes—the Washington team of the American league. All had gathered in Chicago in response to the call to start for the spring training quarters. Each of the clubs will get away some time today or early tomorrow morning.

Of the several clubs the world's champion White Sox has the most attractive trip ahead of them. Their

SEVEN-YEAR-OLD WAS BLOWN TO HER DEATH

While Watching Her Father's Wood Sawyer She Was Blown Into the Machinery.

(By Staff Correspondent.) Waukesha, Wis., March 4.—Margie, the seven year old daughter of Samuel Mann, was hurled to her death this morning while, with her little brother, watching her father's wood-saw. The wind blew her dress into the wheels. The boy was saved although he clung to his sister to save her and was whirled about.

USES PRESENT TENSE IN HIS TESTIMONY

Doctor in Thaw Trial Says That Thaw Is Crazy Now or Nearly So.

(By Associated Press.) New York, March 4.—During his cross-examination of Dr. Evans, who was recalled when the Thaw trial was resumed today, District Attorney Jerome asked the physician: "Were Thaw's mental processes such that he knew he was attacking White on the roof garden?" Evans answered: "He had insane knowledge—yes." Jerome concluded the cross-examination of Dr. Evans at 12 o'clock and Dr. Chas. C. Wagner, another client, was called. Dr. Wagner used the present tense in replying to the questions as to the form of Thaw's insanity, saying he believed the defendant is suffering from "symptoms allied to two forms of insanity, one tending to melancholia and the other to dementia." Thaw's attorneys made no move to correct the witness.

Colleges in Triangular Debate. Providence, R. I., March 4.—Much interest is manifested in the annual contests to be held tonight by the Triangular Debating league, comprising Brown university and Dartmouth and Williams colleges. The arrangements provide for simultaneous contests at each institution. The question of debate is involved in the proposition: "Resolved, That armed intervention is not justifiable on the part of any nation in behalf of pri-

training trip, with the City of Mexico as the objective point, is the most elaborate junket ever arranged to put a Chicago team in condition for the baseball championship season. Two special Pullman cars have been engaged by President Comiskey for the accommodation of his players, and the party will number at least 40 people. The champions will be rushed through to Mexico with all possible speed, for they are scheduled to play a game in the Mexican capital next Saturday. The long trip will be made by way of New Orleans, San Antonio and Eagle Pass.

The first stop of the Chicago Nationals will be at West Baden, Ind., where several days will be put in by the Cubs before leaving for the south. Thence they will proceed direct to New Orleans for a stay of nearly two weeks. On the return home, exhibition games will be played at Memphis, Nashville, Louisville, Columbus, Springfield, Indianapolis, Dayton and Toledo.

An interesting itinerary also is that arranged by Manager Cantillon for the Washington club. The players will proceed from Chicago direct to Galveston. Exhibition games with various league clubs will be played in Galveston, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston and other Texas cities until near the end of the month. The return trip will be made by a round about course, the club playing exhibition games at Wichita, Topeka, Kansas City, Springfield, Ill., Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Dayton, Springfield, O., and Columbus, arriving in Washington April 10.

LAST OF LOVEJOY DEFENDERS IS 93

James Cromwell of Xenia, Ohio, Only Survivor of Men Who Attempted to Prevent Assassination.

(By Staff Correspondent.) Xenia, O., March 4.—James Cromwell of this city, who is said to be the last survivor of the men who defended Elijah Lovejoy, at the time of his assassination in Alton, Ill., or who were in any way connected with the killing of the Alton preacher-editor, observed his ninety-third birthday today. Mr. Cromwell is still in good health and clearly recollects the incidents of the killing of Lovejoy, which occurred Nov. 7, 1837.

FOURTEEN YEARS HE ELUDED OFFICERS

Man Arrested by Sheriff After Hard Fight in the Woods Was an Old Offender Against Law.

(By Staff Correspondent.) Chippewa Falls, Wis., March 4.—Henry Birch, a fugitive from justice for fourteen years, after he and his wife fought off a sheriff posse with guns, was captured today through the complaint of his son, who charges his father with assaulting him. Birch was once captured, but escaped from the jail and then from a posse after a bloody fight. He returned recently and was living in a dense forest when a neighborly feud started the trouble.

MISS MAUD ROETHINGER AND DR. BENJAMIN HOYT OF MELLON, WIS., WEDDED

Ceremony Was Performed in Baraboo on Saturday--Relatives and a Few Intimate Friends Present.

Miss Maud Roethinger, formerly of Janesville, and Dr. Benjamin Hoyt of Mellon, Ashland county, Wisconsin, were wedded in Baraboo on Saturday. Relatives and a few intimate friends witnessed the ceremony and participated in the repast which followed. After a brief honeymoon the happy couple will make their home in Mellon. Local friends join in extending their best wishes.

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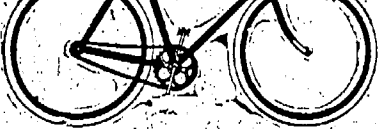
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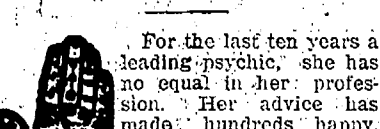
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rupt.

To the Creditors of M. O. Anderson, of the
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trict of Wisconsin, hereby given that on the 23rd day
of February, A. D. 1907, the said M. O. Ander-
son was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that
the first meeting of his creditors will be
held at the office of H. M. Lewis, referee in
bankruptcy, in the city of Madison, county of
Dane, and district of Wisconsin, on the 18th day
of March, A. D. 1907, at two o'clock afternoon,
at which time the said creditors may attend,
prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine
the bankrupt, and transact such other business
as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated March 4th, 1907.
H. M. LEWIS,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Joseph Marie, Attorney, Janesville, Wis.
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you have read the ads.

STATE RIGHTS A
QUESTION STILL

JAPANESE PROBLEM IS STILL
UNDECIDED.

CALIFORNIA'S NEW POSITION

Does Not Decide the Old Question
Which Caused the Civil War
and Internal Strife.

(Special Correspondence.)
Washington, D. C., March 2.—For
many years the question of "state's
rights" has been recurrently in the
foreground, and it seems destined to
figure prominently in the new future.
The utterances of the President and
of the secretary of state, the Japan-
ese-California episode and other re-
cent occurrences have tended to
bring this most interesting and im-
portant subject before the people.
That there has been a gradual ten-
dency toward centralization is un-
deniable, and to the minds of those who
philosophize on government, the
question of whether or not it is ad-
visable to practically wipe out state
lines and state government, is at
least debatable. After all a govern-
ment is but a corporation on a large
scale and centralization is the life-
giver to corporations. The proposi-
tion to elect senators by the people
is but an evidence of the trend of
popular thought. Once, so far back
that few, if any, living can remember
it, the states elected the president.
In form we continue that system with
the result that a president has and
can be elected against the will of
the majority. But as the majority
strive for the election of a president
by that majority, so they desire to
express their will in the selection of
senators. It seems a reasonable
proposition that senators should be
elected by the people of a state as
representatives are by the inhabitants
of a district, the difference being that
the larger body elects for six years
and the smaller for two. But phil-
osophers tell us that every extension
of the manifestation of the public
will tends toward centralization. The
argument is simple, for it begins with
the rudimentary divisions of our body
politics. Two towns spring up in the
same territory. Gradually their bound-
aries approach and meet. Manifestly
it is to their advantage to consoli-
date and have one set of officials
rather than two. This principle has
led to greater New York to say nothing
of lesser examples. The question
arises whether this principle applied
to states would not work out well.
For instance, take Indiana, Illi-
nois and Ohio. All three are inhab-
ited by substantially the same people.
They think, act and vote alike most
of the time. Why maintain three
legislatures, three governors, and
three sets of state officials? Why
have so many conflicting laws for peo-
ple so nearly alike? Why go through
the slow and costly process of extra-
diction, for example, from one to the
other? Why have three different pure
food or divorce laws with three sets
of officials to enforce them?

There is no question that consoli-
dation tends toward unification and sim-
plification and the trend of affairs
is all that way. Our system of gov-
ernment is complex, complicated and
cumbersome. A senator from the
smallest state in the Union is credit-
ed with controlling the senate. Two
votes from Rhode Island are equal to
two from New York with the largest
population, or two from Texas with
the largest area. This does not seem
equitable under modern conditions.

The senate is ostensibly one-sixth
of the government, being one-third of
the coordinate branches of the govern-
ment. It does not seem fair that a vote in
Rhode Island or Nevada should ex-
ercise the same influence as eight or
ten in New York or Pennsylvania in
choosing the members of the senate.
Why should not seats in the senate
be apportioned according to popula-
tion?

These reflections are caused by the
apparent growth of a sentiment to
hold a senator responsible to the
public at large, rather than to his own
constituents. For instance, those who
regulate our thoughts and actions tell
us that certain legislation is good or
bad for the country at large. A sen-
ator, like Carter of Montana or Hey-
burn of Idaho, may think otherwise.
They may feel that the legislation
desired is inimical to the interests of
their constituents, as has been the
case with certain land questions. Now
being elected under our present sys-
tem by the people of their states
through the legislatures, they prob-
ably feel more dependent on their con-
stituents and more desirous of pleas-
ing them, than the people at large.
Consequently, in dealing with any
great public question the senate as
well as the house is handicapped by
local conditions. The truth of Han-
cock's statement, so ridiculed when
first made, that the tariff is a local
issue, is now admitted by all. The
only way in which senators can be
made responsible to the people, at
large is to elect them in a body. Other-
wise they will always represent
their constituency be it large or
small and be properly influenced by
local conditions.

Senator Heyburn, for instance, was
a prime mover in the matter of pure
food, championing the cause and push-
ing his bill. His state is interested in
the consumption but not in the pro-
duction of food products. Senators
from states which had the other end,
namely, which were interested in
manufacturing food products, were
interested in opposing some of the
projects advanced, because they wish-

ed to protect the interests of their
constituents. In this case Senator
Heyburn was the great advocate of
the cause of the people at large. But
the people at large have some ideas
on the public land question which
conflict with the wishes of Mr. Hey-
burn's constituents, and here the
shoe is promptly transferred to the
other foot. He becomes the repre-
sentative of "special interests" while
the senators from states having no
public lands become the champions
of the people. Incidentally those who
praised Senator Heyburn before, con-
demn him now. So it goes through
the entire senate. Montesquieu tells
us it is easy to govern at the expense
of the other fellow, and every state
is willing the tariff should be revis-
ed so far as it does not apply to the
products of that state.

The habit of running to congress
with every piece of business is get-
ting dangerous to state lines. We
regulate interstate commerce, now
through congress and it is seriously
proposed by Senator Beveridge to ap-
ply this regulation to the labor em-
ployed in producing articles for in-
terstate commerce. The states have
appealed to congress in the matter of
pure food and the slaughtering of cat-
tle, oleomargarine and a hundred oth-
ers. Every such appeal is but an ad-
ditional evidence of the inability of
states to perform their functions as
originally designed. In other words,
states are no longer individual com-
monwealths, but integral parts of a
compact whole. The outlook is not
bright for "states' rights."

Used by
Millions

Calumet
Baking
Powder

Complies with the Pure
Food Laws of every State.

Refer to Bankruptcy
Joseph Marie, Attorney, Janesville, Wis.
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You don't know all the news unless
you have read the ads.

DELIRIOUS PATIENT
JUMPED OUT WINDOW
AND FRACTURED HIP

Frank Sheehan of Beloit, Aged 49 and
Single, Escaped from Watcher
at County House.

While suffering from a delirium at
the hospital of the county farm, Frank
Sheehan of Beloit, escaped from the man
who was watching him, jumped from
the window of his room, which was
in the second story, and fell to the
pavement below, fracturing a hip. A
doctor was immediately summoned
and though the man is not yet out of
danger, it is believed that he will live.
Sheehan, who is a single man of for-
ty-nine years, has been working as a
porter at the Brannigan hotel, Beloit.
He was brought to the county
house Saturday, having a case of
blood poison in one arm and being
threatened with the tremens as the
result of a too-free indulgence in
liquor.

CHAS. HEMINGWAY IS
IN MILWAUKEE TODAY

Attending Childrens' Betterment
League and Parochial School
Representatives' Conferences.

Charles Hemingway, superintendent
of schools of the first district, Rock
county, departed this morning for Mil-
waukee where he will attend two con-
ferences. The first to be held by the
representatives of the Children's Bet-
terment League at the Plantington
House this afternoon, will be concern-
ed with the proposed new child labor
laws, and at this one Mr. Hemingway
will act for the State Teachers' As-
sociation. Tonight, as chairman of the
legislative committee of the County
Superintendents' Association, he will
attend the meeting of Lutheran pas-
tors and teachers in the parochial
schools which is to be held in the Ger-
mania building for the purpose of con-
sidering in detail certain phases of the
compulsory education bills, which have
been proposed. The decision of the
conference is likely to have an impor-
tant bearing on the fate of these
measures.

REPAIRS MADE AT
JEFFERSON SCHOOL

Defects in Ventilating System Discov-
ered and Remedied Through
Action of Board.

Defects in the ventilating system
of the Jefferson school building in the
third ward have recently been
discovered and through an action of
the board of education have been re-
medied. The building is equipped with
four ventilating stacks, which connect
with every room. Through these
four air is sucked by the force of
gravitation, a so-called "suction"
being created by coils of steam pipes
in each stack. The valves on these
steam coils had become rusted and
worn and the result was an inade-
quate draft. These valves have been
replaced and members of the board
now claim that the Jefferson building
is more properly ventilated than any
other in the city, excepting the high
school and Garfield buildings, the first
of which has the fan system, and the
latter the Smead gravity system.

Judging by Themselves.
Men who use themselves as stand-
ards by which to measure other peo-
ple generally have very poor opinions
of humanity.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
S. Beederman to William Reinhold
Händke, \$7000. 2 1/2% of sw 1/4 and
w 1/2, sec 4 and other land. S. 4-
4-12, 42 1/2 10 acres.

E. J. Dillenbeck & wife to Geo. S.
Parker, \$14,500. Pt. Sec. 15, Harmony.

William Fhane and wife to Mar-
shall J. Fisher and Jas. Gillies, \$1,000.

3 1/2% of ne 1/4 and se 1/4, nw 1/4, Sec. 27-
3-10, Marshall J. Fisher and wife and
Jas. Gillies to William Fhane, \$1,000.

Forest Park Improvement Co. to
Pliny Norcross, \$1050. Lot 2, 3, 11,
12-12 Forest Park Add., Janesville.

Grace A. E. Fraser to D. C. Brown,
\$225. Lot 3-4 Blodgett & King's Add.,
Beloit.

Carl Belling and wife to N. T. Lang-
worthy, \$5,300. Pt. of w 1/2 of sw 1/4,
S. 4-4-13.

Chas. H. Gibbs and wife to Wm. G.
Peterson, \$4,600. 3 1/2% of sw 1/4, Sec. 30-
4-10.

Lizzie and Chas. H. Glyn to E. W.
and M. A. Holloway, \$1. Lot 9-53,
Mimman's Add., Beloit.

EDGERTON HAS
GOOD SCHOOLS

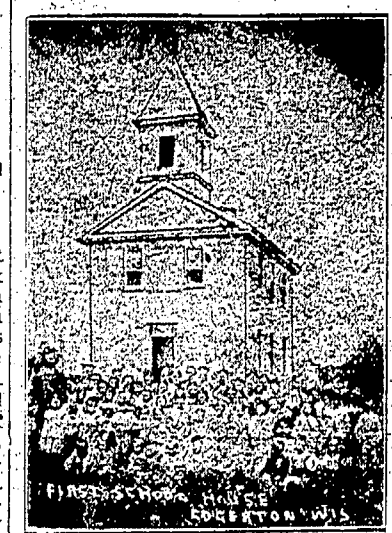
EXCELLENT BUILDINGS AND
LARGE CORPS OF TEACHERS.

HISTORY VERY INTERESTING

Fifty Years Ago But One Two-Story
Building Was Needed—Growth
Has Been Rapid.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)
Edgerton, Wis.—The schools of
any city form a most excellent crit-
erion to prosperity of the place. The
progress of the community is shown
in the history of the schools, and
though schools do not assure future
advance they are absolutely necessary
to such advancement. Firmly believ-
ing in the above hypothesis the people
of Edgerton take great pride in
their schools. Their efforts have been
to secure excellent teachers, place at
their disposal all manner of equip-
ment and provide modern, comfort-
able, sanitary and well-lighted build-
ings.

Beginning in Log-House.
The history is interesting. The first
public school of Edgerton was held
in one room of a log-house nearly
sixty years ago. The original "school-
house," the structure erected, pur-
posely for the school, was erected fifty-
one years ago. Although on the

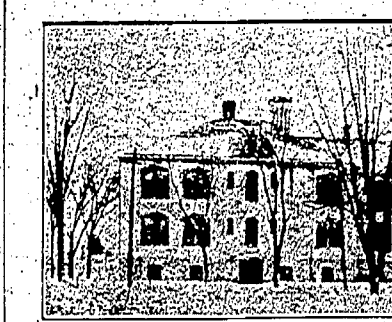


BUILDING, ERECTED IN 1856

site of the present school building, it
was somewhat smaller than the one
of today. It consisted of two rooms,
one on either floor, which afforded
ample accommodations for the pupils
in attendance at the time it was
built. Among the earlier teachers,
and the ones at the time the accom-
panying picture was taken, were Miss
Burdick and a Miss Anna Burdick,
a daughter of P. C. Burdick, a local
shoe merchant here at that time.
The gentleman in the picture is not
an instructor but one of two travel-
ing photographers who made some
views in Edgerton.

Additions Built in 1870
With the growth of the city the
increase in the number of pupils de-
manded larger accommodations. In
1870 a two-story wing containing two
rooms was added. But again the
rooms were filled to overflowing and
a wooden building, for primary room
was built on an adjacent lot. This,
however, failed to meet with the de-
mands and the basement of the Nor-
wegian church and later the basement
of the Baptist church were used for
the primary pupils.

New Buildings in 1890
In 1890 an entirely new brick struc-
ture was erected on the site of the
old building. This building was mod-
ern in all particulars and contained
seven rooms with a principal's office,
library room and a recitation room
for high school students. Once again
the primaries were in a crowded con-
dition and a two-story wing contain-



PRESENT SCHOOL BUILDINGS OF EDGERTON

ing four rooms was added. In 1905
a kindergarten was established. The
same year a separate two-story build-
ing containing four rooms was con-
structed by Chas. Stewart of Janes-
ville for first and second primary
use. At present there are employed
five high school instructors including
a principal, eleven grade teachers,
and two kindergarten teachers.

Bank of England Employees.
The Bank of England employs about
1,000 people, pays \$1,250,000 yearly in
wages, and \$175,000 yearly in pen-
sions.



The Chicken.
Of you fresh and scrappy-bantam,
Why, a stamp you couldn't lick:
Chicken-hearted, chicken-breasted,
Of all squealers you're the pick.

The Elephant.
Toby, Toby, you're quite sporty,
Yes, your clothes are well bedecked.
But you'll never in this wide world
Get to have your big trucks check-

ed.

WALTER HELMS
29 S. Main St. Janesville, Wis.

ROOTERS WENT WITH
TEAMS TO BRODHEAD

Evansville Young People Loyal to
Their High School Basketball
Fives—Cutoff City News.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)
Evansville, Wis., March 4.—Several
bush loads of our people went to
Brodhead Friday evening to witness
the basketball games between the
Evansville high school teams and the
Brodhead teams. Our home teams
both met with defeat, but played to
great disadvantage as the floor had
been waxed in readiness for a dance
and the adjustment of the basket
further prevented our teams doing
their best. The score of the girls'
team was 16 to 5 and the boys' was
21 to 9 at the close of the game which
took place in the Evansville Opera
house. The Brodhead teams gave a
dance in honor of our players.

At Brodhead House Party.
The Misses Madeline Antes, Grace
Thurman, Nevada, and Bessie Fellows
went to Brodhead Friday afternoon to
attend a house party given by Miss
Belle Fleck at her home in that city.

Silver Wedding Celebrated.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Winters celebrat-
ed their twenty-fifth wedding anni-
versary Thursday, Feb. 23, by enter-
taining about thirty-five relatives and
friends at their home. A three course
dinner was served at six o'clock and
the evening hours were passed with
games and in departing the guests
wished them many happy returns of
the day.

Evansville Briefs.
The new house which Daniel Fin-
nane is building on the land which he
recently purchased just out of town is
nearly completed and the family are
preparing to move into it. Mr. Fin-
nane selected this location that his
children might have the advantages of
our city and the benefits from the
country.

Mr. and Mrs. Nate Ballard entertain-
ed a company of friends at their home
Wednesday evening on Maple Ave. in
honor of the forty-second birthday of
their son, A. D. Ballard.

About twenty-five neighbors and
friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen
gave them a pleasant surprise Friday
evening. The hours were spent in
joking and a most enjoyable time
was had.

Mrs. A. Munger left for Bozeman,
Montana, Friday evening and will vis-
it at the home of her daughter, Mrs.
Myrtle Hull for an indefinite time.

Mrs. Mary Champney has returned
from Milwaukee where she has been
studying the latest creations in mill-
inery and at present is in at the home
of her parents in Brooklyn.

Miss Nellie Hendricks, who has
been spending vacation week at her
home here, will resume her duties as
teacher in District No. 2, Spring Val-
ley, Monday morning.

Miss Helen Brooks of Chicago who
has been spending a few weeks with
her sister, Mrs. D. M. Johnson, has
returned to her home in that city.

Mr. Irving Morgan of Savannah, Ga.,
has been a guest at the home of J. W.
Morgan this week.

Ben Bly is moving into the house on
Park street which he bought of Mrs.
Jordan.

Mrs. Webster Johnson and children
of Mr. Horeb are visiting relatives
here.

A. E. Dummer spent Thursday in
Brodhead.

Mrs. M. M. Holden is quite sick.

Mrs. A. Patterson is spending a few
weeks with her son, Leon, at Green
Bay.

A. C. Gray transacted business in
Brooklyn Saturday.

NORTH JOHNSTOWN.
North Johnstown, March 2.—James
Fanning of La Prairie as a business
caller here Friday.

Mr. Horn assisted his brother-in-law
in moving Thursday.

Misses Edna and Fannie spent Thurs-
day in Janesville.

Mrs. L. Malone and children spent
Sunday at Edward Pierce's and J.
Malone's.

Auctions seem to be the order of
the day.

James White has been hauling
wood for Mr. Dedrick the past week.

Martin Conlin entertained company
one evening last week.

Good Roads in Egypt.
Twenty years ago Egypt had hardly
a single good road. During the last
six years over 1,000 miles of good
roads have been made.

Woman's Miles of Hair.
Some gossamer has discovered
that the average woman carries 40
to 60 miles miles of hair on her head.

The Elephant.
Toby, Toby, you're quite sporty,
Yes, your clothes are well bedecked.
But you'll never in this wide world
Get to have your big trucks check-

ed.

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LOCAL MAN A GROOM
AT AGE OF EIGHTY

Christopher Tochtermann and Miss
Ida Hindes Were Wedded at
Dayton, Ohio.

Christopher Tochtermann and Miss
Ida Hindes, both of Janesville, were
recently wedded in Dayton, Ohio, and
are spending their honeymoon at the
home, 106 Milton avenue. The groom,
though he has passed his eightieth
milestone, is strong and active and
in excellent health. He served with
distinction in the Civil War and is
surgeon of the W. H. Sargent Post,
G. A. R. The bride is a daughter of
the late James Hindes. Congratula-
tions have been extended by a host
of friends.

SPANISH WAR VETS
DEDICATED ROOMS

With a Banquet and Dance Saturday
Evening—Ladies' Auxiliary
Participated.

Members of the Janesville camp of
the United Spanish-American War
Veterans and the Ladies' Auxiliary
dedicated their new quarters in the
Carle block, corner of Main and Mil-
waukee streets, with a banquet and
dance Saturday evening. The rooms
are those used by the Fraternal Order
of Eagles' lodge and new furniture,
including hardwood chairs and desks,
have been installed. The large hall
may also be sublet at some future
time. The local military order and
its auxiliary are growing in member-
ship and have already become im-
portant factors in the city's life.

MEDAL CONTEST AT
EDGERTON SCHOOL

First Declamatory Honors Went to
Chester Ellingson, Second
to Jessica North.

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DON QUIXOTE SAID: "EVERYONE MUST SPEAK OF HIS WANTS, BE HE WHERE HE WILL." BUT NOWADAYS, HE NEED NOT SPEAK OF THEM IF HE "PUTS THEM IN PRINT"—HE CAN LET THE TYPE DO THAT.

"SMALL UNDERTAKINGS GIVE GREATEST COMFORT"—BUT NOT UNLESS WE ENLIST THE ASSISTANCE OF THE SMALL ADS.

"HE THAT WANTS A GOOD DEAL MUST NOT ASK FOR A LITTLE," NOR MUST HE THAT WANTS A THING VERY BADLY BE CONTENT TO ASK FOR IT BUT ONCE—UNLESS, AS DOES USUALLY HAPPEN, ONE PUBLICATION OF A WANT AD. "DOES THE BUSINESS."

THERE ARE A GOOD MANY HOUSE-RENTERS IN THIS CITY. A HUNDRED OF THESE WOULD MAKE GOOD TENANTS FOR THAT HOUSE OF YOURS—TEN OF THIS HUNDRED ARE READING THE "TO RENT" ADS. EVERY DAY NOW.

WANT ADS.

WANTED.

Letters for 222, 800, and 999 are awaiting owners at this office.

BOARDING—At Mrs. T. Skelly's, 111 S. Main street, at reasonable rates. Three blocks from W. Milwaukee St.

WANTED—Hotel food, housekeeper, girls for hotel and private houses. Mrs. McCarthy, 278 W. Milwaukee street, Both phones.

WANTED—Good live solicitor at once. Call at Myers Hotel.

WANTED—U. S. Army—Able bodied unmarried men between ages of 21 and 35, citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. Men now needed for regiments assigned for Philippine service. For information apply at Empire Hotel, Janesville, or 90 Madison St., Milwaukee, Wis.

WANTED—Clean, good sized cotton rags for wiping machinery, at Gazette office.

WANTED—Young lady to act as cashier and bookkeeper in retail market. Please address application to Cudahy Brothers Company, care D. C. Johns, Cudahy, Wis., giving experience and references.

WANTED—A woman to cook. Inquire at Mrs. Duta's restaurant, 35 South Main St.

WANTED TO BUY—A second hand bicycle. Write to J. A. Alexander, Janesville, Wis.

WANTED—Reliable girls for cooking, second work and general work. Inquire of Mrs. Sudler, 18 S. Jackson St.

WANTED—Lady or Gentleman of fair education to travel and collect for firm. \$500.00 capital. Salary \$100.00 per year and expenses. Salary paid weekly and expenses advanced. References required. Address, with stamp, J. A. Alexander, Janesville, Wis.

WANTED TO Buy—One or two acres of corn for experiment on corn husking machine. Paul Rudolph city.

WANTED—Agents at Montross for pure food goods. Salary. Address C. C. Gazette.

WANTED—Two experienced hand laborers immediately. Needham Shoe Company, Neenah, Wis.

WANTED—By a good, faithful, temperance, married man, no children—Employment with Garretts, Plumber and Gas Fitter. Inquire at S. Franklin St., Janesville, Wis.

WANTED—Dining room girl at the Grand Hotel.

WANTED—A place to work for board and room by a young man attending school. Address C. C. M., care Gazette office.

WANTED TO BUY—A second hand light buggy in good condition. Address Buggy, care Gazette.

FOR RENT—Farm of 150 acres six miles west, in town of Rock. Inquire at 201 Main St.

FOR RENT—A modern five-room flat. Inquire of Mrs. M. E. Woodcock.

FOR RENT—North 1/2 of No. 201 S. Main St. Possession given immediately. Inquire of J. A. Alexander.

FOR RENT—Modern seven-room house 122 S. Park St., J. L. Bear, 204 S. Main St.

FOR RENT—New seven-room house with city water, furnace and electric lights. Inquire of E. D. McGowan.

FOR RENT—A nice furnished room one mile out walk to postoffice. For Sale—A 6-ft. parlor, billiard table. Old phone 4923.

FOR SALE—Old newspapers put up in "bun dles," five cents per bundle at Gazette office.

IF YOU are looking for good investments, buy a good house, lot or farm. I have them; also some choice timber lands. I have a large list of property to select from and can please you in price or location. Money to loan at five per cent on good security. For Rent: Several good houses, well located. Also good modern flat. For particulars call or phone Jas. W. Scott, Real Estate Loans and Fire Ins., 21 W. Milwaukee St., Phoenix Block. Both phones.

FOR SALE—Rooming house; the buildings, fixtures, and lease of a 60-room house; modern and newly furnished. In a fine city of 15,000 in central Illinois; full seven days a week. Address F. S., care Gazette.

MEN—Our 1907 catalogue explains how we teach barber trade in a few weeks; mailed free. Write Moler Barber College Chicago, Ill.

E. B. WILCOX, farm and live stock auctioneer, Milton, Wis. Phone 296-2 at the farm.

FOR SALE—Willow wood, either by cord or in pile. J. M. O'Connell, old Paul farm.

FOR SALE—Oak dining table. Inquire at 325 Sinclair St.

FOR SALE—Cheap—Telephones, good as new. Just the thing to connect farm buildings with house or different rooms in a factory. Richard Valentine, Jackson Building, Janesville, Wis.

FOR SALE—Cheap—Black walnut bed room suite, upholstered, parlor suite, five pieces; organ, fruit jars etc. Danford Ave., 303 Glen St.

FOR SALE—Seven choice hatched Plymouth Rock breeding cockerels, E. N. Frodual, city.

IMITATION TYPE WRITING LETTERS—By the Veldt process, guaranteed perfect reproductions. We do not allow anyone to pick the real type written part from the reproduction as printed by our Printing Department. Gazette Printing Co.

FOR SALE—Eighty acres of good land, good buildings, cheap if taken at once. J. E. Kennedy, city.

FOR SALE—One large lawn vase, one lawn chair, one lawn swing, one lawn mower. 202 N. Bluff St., Keenmore, Flat No. 1.

MISCELLANEOUS

MONEY TO LOAN on real estate security. M. F. L. Clemons, 164 West Milwaukee St.

PUBLIC AUCTION—On Monday, March 4, at ten o'clock a. m. on the premises of H. F. Sweeney, 5550 pt. 6 1/2 of sec. 4-12, S. 21 and 22, 1/2 sec. 34-12, Christian Hanson and wife to Hans S. Hanson \$5575 pt. 6 1/2 of sec. 4-12, S. 21 and 22, 1/2 sec. 34-12 and other land sec. 35 2 acres more or less.

Ida H. Scott to Nantz \$12,905.20 pt. 6 1/2 of sec. 34-12, sec. 31 and other land sec. 32-3-12.

Buy it in Janesville.



Eduardo Acevedo Diaz

LAIRVOYANT and Trance medium. Mrs. Louise H. Davenport tells you all about business of yourself, and other affairs. Readings daily 11 a. m. to 4 p. m. 441 S. Jackson St.

LOOK and see our windows. They will make your mouth water to see our fresh home made chocolate and maple nut caramels; something delicious; no other candy can beat them. Try them today or write to them. Able Razook, 30 S. Main street.

SECTION March 7—Owing to ill health, I will sell at public auction on my farm four and one-half miles northeast of Clinton, livestock, farm machinery, produce and a few household goods. Also two farms of 70 and 117 acres for sale or rent. W. T. Dooley, auctioneer; E. H. Besecker.

PAPER HANGING a specialty. All work neatly and at low prices. First class. Paul Davenport, 461 S. Jackson St., Both phones.

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CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific Coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

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MANY MANUFACTURERS AND OTHERS will appreciate the facilities for the business of their office stationery, entrusted to us. Let us print your letter heads, bill heads, envelopes, cards, etc. Prices reasonable, correct work, prompt service. Gazette Printing Co. Printing Department.

WE WANT YOUR PRINTING.

WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF PRINTING catalogues and booklets. Send us your specifications and let us quote prices and submit samples. Out-of-town manufacturers will find it to their advantage to place their work with us. Gazette Printing Co. Printing Department.

LAW PRINTERS.

WE CAN GIVE LAWYERS THE PROMPTEST kind of service, and accurate proof reading, on briefs, cases, records, etc. Out-of-town work given prompt and careful attention. We solicit your business. Gazette Printing Co. Printing Department.

WALL PAPER SALE.

We need room and will close out my wall paper stock at cost price. C. H. Burgess, 10 Corn Exchange.

MARKETS.

Fresh meats every day. Prompt delivery. J. P. SCHOOFF, 6 Corn Exchange. New phone, 24; old, 15.

SILVER PLATING.

All kinds of plating and repolishing glass fixtures. Janesville Plating Works. Factory rear of Lowell store. New phone 1011.

ROOFING.

Pitch and gravel roofing; tin roofs covered; tar walks made and repaired by C. A. Roessling, 256 S. Main. Old phone 3703.

FRUITS AND CANDY.

Theatre candy kitchen, fresh fruits and a full line of home made candy. Next to Myers Theatre.

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Specialist in the diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose & Throat.

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Milwaukee, Wis.

Real Estate Transfers

Louise C. Peet to Eliza J. Martin and Lillian Martin \$25 pt. lot 7-6 Peet & Salmon's Add. Beloit.

Mrs. Ida Fossum to Hans Olmstead \$4400 w 1/2 of 6 1/2 of sec. 4-12, S. 21 and 22, 1/2 sec. 34-12.

Kate Lavin to William Grunzel \$7223 pt. 1 1/2 of sec. 4-12, S. 21 and 22, 1/2 sec. 34-12.

C. N. and R. N. Brunsdow to Niels Olson Brunsdow \$1550 pt. 1 1/2 of sec. 4-12, S. 21 and 22, 1/2 sec. 34-12.

Niels Olson Brunsdow and wife to Carl N. Brunsdow \$9000 w 1/2 of sec. 4-12, S. 21 and 22, 1/2 sec. 34-12.

G. D. Krohn and wife to H. D. Ayers \$4000 pt. 27-4-12.

Wm. E. Blakely to Edward Stevens \$1200 w 1/2 of lot 21 Babcock's Add. Evansville.

Missouri Robertson et al to Geo. H. McNitt \$2200 w 1/2 of w 1/4 S. 1-10.

Henry Russell and wife et al to Louis Posengartner \$1000 lots 130, 131 Goodhue's sub div. Beloit.

William W. Taylor and wife to John Waugh \$12,000 pt. w 1/4 S. 17 Bradford.

H. F. Sweeney and wife to Geo. Banker \$750 sec. 4-12.

S. Bunker and wife to H. F. Sweeney \$550 pt. 6 1/2 of sec. 4-12, S. 21 and 22, 1/2 sec. 34-12.

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Eduardo Acevedo Diaz, minister from Uruguay to the United States, was born at Montevideo, Uruguay, April 20, 1851. He was educated at the University of Montevideo. He was married in 1881 to Miss Concepcion Cuevas. Mr. Diaz became a journalist and a political leader and was president of the senate of Uruguay. He was active in securing the election of President Ordóñez, of Uruguay. Mr. Diaz is minister to Mexico as well as to the United States. He is a scholarly man and has written five novels, of which, probably, the best known is "Grito de Gloria." He resides at the Portland apartment-house in Washington. He is a member of the Metropolitan club of Washington and the Lawyers' club of New York city.

..Forty Years Ago..

Janesville Daily Gazette, Monday, March 4, 1867.—Persons.—J. M. Burgess is now in Richmond, Va., where he proposes to spend a few days in making personal observations in the Capitol of the late Confederacy.

Baptism.—The rite of Baptism, by immersion was administered yesterday to six persons, in the river near the woolen factory. Rev. Mr. Hodge officiating. There was quite a large concourse of spectators.

A Good Arrangement Renewed.—We are informed by friend Beels that the arrangements for checking baggage to any station of the Railroad the passenger desires is again in force. This will be pleasant news to all who are preparing to travel.

Impressive Ceremony in the Congregational Church.—At the communion service at the Congregational Church yesterday, twenty-seven persons united with the church on profession of their faith in the Savior.

and three by letter. It was an occasion of solemn interest.

New Paper in Maine.—It is said that a subscription is in circulation for the establishment of a democratic paper at Augusta, Me. Mr. E. F. Pillsbury, the gubernatorial nominee last year of the democrats, and who was lately appointed State Pension Agent, it is understood is to be the editor.

He is a brother of Rev. C. D. Pillsbury of this city.

A Generous Subscription.—The project long talked of by the Congregational Society of this city, of building a new house of worship, assumed definite and tangible shape yesterday in a subscription for the object of \$15,400. There was already pledged the sum of \$4,000, and of the enterprise and no doubt is entertained that \$25,000 or \$30,000 can be easily raised for consummating the desired end. The proposition is to proceed immediately with the work when the money is raised.

Before the Footlights.

The reason that you can and do see a better performance given by a first class stock company, than can be seen with the average "one nighter" is that the stock company remains a week among you and consequently has to have and deliver the goods or go broke. While the "one nighters" make a big flash, give one performance and are gone, the first class stock company claim to be one of the best and guarantee all of their productions. At the Myers theatre all this week, starting tonight.

The Myers theatre will have for its attraction Tuesday, March 12, Madame Bertha Kalich and her supporting company, under the direction of Harrison Grey Fiske, in a new English version by Langdon Mitchell of "The Kreutzer Sonata," a play that was written especially for Madame Kalich in the Yiddish tongue by Jacob Gordin. Madame Kalich originated the role of the heroine at the

Thalia theatre in New York about five years ago, and so great was her personal success, as well as the success of the play, that she appeared in it frequently up to the time of her death as an English-speaking star. Madame Kalich continues this season under the direction of Harrison Grey Fiske, who brought her forward last autumn in "Monna Vanna." In "The Kreutzer Sonata" she has ample opportunity to display another facet of her genius; as the two plays are of an entirely different order. Mr. Fiske played with the same care that was evidenced in the production of "Monna Vanna," and the supporting company includes a number of prominent players who appeared with Madame Kalich last year. Among the members of the organization are Theodore Roberts, Adele Block, Jennie Reiffarth, George S. Spencer, Claus Bogel, George S. Christie, Josephine Florence Shepard, Mary E. Barker and Gladys Huette.

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STANDARD MIDDLES—\$2.00 to \$2.50 sacked.

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BUTTER—Dairy, 30c.

CREAMERY—33 1/2c.

POTATOES—\$4 to \$5.

EGGS—Activity fresh, 22 to 25c.

ELGIN BUTTER MARKET

(Special Telegram.)

Elgin, Ill., Feb. 25.—The official report of the Elgin butter market is 33c; firm. Output, 445,000.

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There's nothing so good for a sore throat as Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Cures it in a few hours. Relieves any pain in any part.

Saved by Hope.

We are saved by hope. Never man hoped too much, or repented that he had hoped. The plague is that we don't live in God, half enough. Hope never hurt any one—never yet. It interferes with duty; nay, it always strengthens to the performance of duty, gives courage, and clears the judgment. Hope is the most rational thing in the universe.—George MacDonald.

Christian Fortitude.

As the vacant air we breathe is full of germs of this world's life, so what seems the empty things of common life are full of potencies for life eternal. Our passing spites and worries may be sordid enough, but the thankfulness and patience which overcome them belong to a world which passeth not away.—Henry M. Gwarkin.

ONLY ONE MAN IS KILLED

EXPLOSION AT HOMESTEAD, N. J., DID LITTLE DAMAGE.

Superintendent Arrested for Having Too Much Dynamite in One Place.—Pennsylvania's Statement.

New York, March 4.—A roundup of tunnel employees and a canvass of the neighborhood Sunday revealed the actual damage wrought when several hundred pounds of dynamite exploded at Homestead, N. J., Saturday night.

One man, George Johnson, a switchman, is missing and is believed to have been blown to atoms; four persons were severely, and twice as many slightly injured; the plant of the Pennsylvania railroad contractors, was wrecked; one house was torn to pieces; 400 houses lost their windows, while half a dozen homes and Generalnaud's silk factory were considerably damaged. The seriously injured were removed to a hospital, where it was said all would recover.

The dynamite was the property of Bradley & Sons, the contractors who are building that section of the Pennsylvania railroad's North river tunnel connecting the Jersey side with New York city. It was stored in a frame building 20x40 feet, located about 1,500 feet from the proposed end of the tunnel, where 120 men were working under ground. None of these were injured.

Superintendent James McMahon, of the contracting firm, was arrested Sunday charged with having in storage a greater quantity of explosives than can legally be kept in one place. It was reported that the building held four tons of dynamite, but the Pennsylvania railroad officials estimated the quantity at between 400 and 500 pounds.

Working Boss Frank Henry, of the tunnel plant said that the indications were that one of the four compressed air tanks in the power house blew up first and that the detonations set off the dynamite.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company, through its press representatives Sunday issued a statement which in part follows:

"The explosion of dynamite at Homestead, N. J., early Sunday morning was most remarkable in that it did so little damage. The magazine contained, we think, between 400 and 500 pounds of dynamite. It cannot be determined accurately. From Chief Engineer Jacobs we learned that the smallest quantity of dynamite stored in the magazine was 200 pounds, and the largest amount ever kept there was 1,000 pounds. Mr. Jacobs informed us that he was unable to get any record of the amount of dynamite that exploded. It is doubtful if the cause of the explosion can be determined.

BLASTS SHATTER A TRAIN.

Peculiar Accident on the Pennsylvania—Two Persons Injured.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 4.—It was learned here early Monday that the New York-Pittsburg flyer on the Pennsylvania railroad met with a remarkable accident Sunday afternoon near Huntingdon, Pa., east of Altoona, and an unknown woman passenger and David Wilcox, of Marion, Ind., were injured. Railroad employees were blasting alongside the tracks and three charges of dynamite were fired as the train passed going 50 miles an hour. All the windows in the train were broken and several steps were blown off the cars.

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WISCONSIN WEATHER FORECAST

Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday.

JOHN C. SPOONER.

Perhaps the announcement of the retirement of no man in public life today would come home to Janesville people so forcibly as does that of John C. Spooner. The announcement of his candidacy for United States senator was first published in the Gazette in 1884 and it was by the aid of a vote cast by the Janesville assemblyman in the legislature of 1885 that he was first elected to his present office. John C. Spooner retires at the zenith of his powers. An able lawyer, a wonderful statesman he will leave his mark upon the laws of our nation as but few men have done. A true and tried friend of McKinley and Roosevelt, he has been their counselor and champion when need be. The sudden announcement of his wish to leave public life for that of a private citizen comes as a shock and surprise. His work in the senate will live after him and he will be missed at Washington as but few men have been.

President Roosevelt said when told of his determination to retire: "I cannot sufficiently express my regret at Senator Spooner's resignation. We lose one of the ablest, most efficient, most fearless, and most upright public servants that the nation has. Four years ago I knew the extreme reluctance with which Senator Spooner finally consented to serve in the senate, and year by year since I have feared that he would resign, as he finally has, resigned, for I have known that every year of his stay in public life has been to him a direct financial loss, which he could but ill afford."

"I understand fully the senator's feeling that he cannot longer stay in the public service at such cost, not only to himself, but to his family, and much as I regret his resignation, I am most sincerely grateful that he has been willing to serve so long. He has been in his life a gallant soldier, a trained public servant of the highest standard of ability and faithfulness, and at all times an American citizen who did his whole duty."

The secretary of war, Mr. Taft said: "The country suffers a great loss in Senator Spooner's withdrawal from public life. He is conceded the greatest parliamentary debater of his day, and really deserves the title, so much misapplied, of a great constitutional lawyer. Every great act of congressional legislation in the sixteen years of his service has been made better and more lucid and put more clearly within authority by amendments and suggestions of his, which did not bear his name, but which were prompted by his sense of responsibility for the body of which he was a distinguished member."

"He has sacrificed much of comfort and wealth in order that he might serve his country with an eye single to the public interest. He has not thereby escaped the darts of malicious calumny, but he has seen them fall harmless and forgotten. The good he has done, entitles him to retire, but we must all regret that he feels compelled to withdraw. Senator Spooner has 'honored me' with an intimate friendship for sixteen years. I feel a genuine personal sorrow that he is to leave Washington."

In leaving the United States senate which body he has belonged to for sixteen years, he leaves behind a record that has done honor to himself and to the state he has so ably represented.

Now that Spooner is out of the way even his enemies give him credit for being one of the brightest and brainiest men ever in the United States Senate. Still they fought him—for the good of the state. Waugh, such statements are laughable. They fought him because he stood for what they never could stand for—honesty and integrity.

Party lines have been broken over this spring. Young democrats have passed republican nomination papers and oldtime republicans have handed round democratic. The era of a municipal election without party strife promises to be most interesting and approaching rapidly.

Candidates for senatorial honors will be flocking to Madison now by the scores. Who will be the successful one it is hard to say. Certainly a grand fight is coming and someone is liable to be badly hurt.

Aldermanic candidates are being closely questioned by taxpayers on certain matters of importance to them and the freedom with which promises are being given is wonderful.

Newspaper men in Madison, who know that Capitol Park story and did not use it, are very indignant that it leaked out. Evidently they have the idea they are the molders of public opinion just like the Milwaukee Journal.

Has the 'dear old Madison Journal

waked up yet and learned that Spooner has resigned or did it have it up its sleeve waiting for a proper time to spring it?

Madison is raising a holler for dollar gas. The legislature will turnish enough gas at even a cheaper rate than that if some way can be found to cork it up for future use.

What promises to be an interesting scrap is about to open in the Fifth ward. It will be a pleasant one to watch from the outside but not so pleasant for the men taking part.

There is but little doubt but a good careful inspection of the streets and crosswalks at this time of the year would be a good thing.

Today is the last day for the filing of nomination papers. Tomorrow we will all know who had the political bee in his bonnet and decided to seek to serve the "dear public."

Under the primary law the voters can cast their ballots for either a republican or a democratic ticket; no splitting of ballots.

Each day the news columns of the papers are filled with woe's tales than the old penny horrors used to disseminate.

That Bryan boom appears to have quieted down considerably. Nothing has been heard of it for some time past.

Aldermen who draw their five or wanted to draw their five were in evidence at Judge Grimm's court today.

Spooner's resignation will stun legislation at Madison until his successor is appointed.

The Ship Subsidy bill was talked to death. Good for the talkers.

Chicago is just beginning to seethe with political activity.

Primary day is still a long ways off.

PRESS COMMENT.

Pertinent Query.
Milwaukee Journal: A \$2,000,000 park in Madison would be a nice thing. What part of the cost will Madison stand?

Has No Forebodings.
Chicago News: Mr. Harriman doesn't appear to be interested in knowing what, if anything, the country is going to do about it.

Right in Hot Air Season.
Milwaukee Free Press: Madison is making a yell for dollar gas. And the legislature in session! And likely to be for three months yet!

Which It Won't Be.
Chicago News: A few great financiers might be fitted out with garments of the latest prison cut if the Alton deal were probed to its depths.

Worn Down by Reiteration.
La Crosse Tribune: Government by injunction is progressing. A Cleveland woman has asked the court to enjoin her husband from saying "Judge."

Modesty Not in His Line.
Chicago Tribune: Senator Bailey has suffered no shrinkage in his nerve department. He insists on being re-elected to the leadership of the minority in the senate.

A Disappointment to All.
Racine Journal: The state barbers' law holds, though why the poor thing has not been legally put out the way has been wondered at. The law serves no particular purpose but one of revenue to the state.

Much Stew About Nothing.
Sheboygan Journal: Two cows, thirty-five chickens, and a barn were roasted yesterday on North Sixth St. according to last night's newspapers. Roast cows and roast chickens are not so bad, but roast barn would hardly be palatable.

Crawling; Slowly Crawling.
St. Louis Globe-Democrat: The job at Panama seems to be settling down into a simple matter of digging dirt, and it is gratifying to know that the amount moved is crawling up toward 1,000,000 cubic yards a month.

Evil Offspring of Prosperity.
Milwaukee Sentinel: There is a growing apprehension that nothing but another spell of real old soup-house hard times will reduce the professional agitator to his normal former status in the popular mind as a mischievous nuisance.

Enforcing Law in the West.
Judge: "What are they moving the church for?" "Well, stranger, I'm mayor of these diggins, an' I'm fer law enforcement. We've got an ordinance that says no saloon shall be nearer than 300 feet from a church. I gave 'em three days to move the church."

\$1,478.
Green Bay Gazette: Many have charged the sheriff of Sawyer county, who has thus far tried in vain to take Dietz, with not having enough nerve. A glance at the expense account which he has just turned into the county will easily dispel any of these notions.

Shaw Still Hopes.
Exchange: "It will be for my party to determine whether I am again invited from the congenial fields of personal endeavor to the perplexities of public service," says retiring Secretary of the Treasury Shaw. Somehow Leslie doesn't seem to be able to silence that presidential bee's continual buzzing.

Roars of Mouth Warriors.
San Francisco Call: Wars and rumors of wars. Of comfort let no man speak. Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson is talking through his belligerent hat. Senator Perkins has nailed his colors to the mast that once he sailed before. He hurled the loud defiance and is ready to sign articles. Honduras has started in to whip Nicaragua.

ragua between drinks. Cuba threatens to declare war on the United States if we don't provide offices for every blessed horse thief on the much-voiced island. The hurly burly roars terribly.

Railroad Man's Spare Time.

Grasse in the Evening Wisconsin: And another thing, if the state is going to provide that every railroad man shall not work more than sixteen hours on a stretch, it ought also to provide that he spend his spare time in sleeping and not in going fishing or playing peeechickie, or however you spell that Dutch word.

Credit Mark For Harriman.
Chicago Chronicle: Whatever may have been the sins of the Napoleonic Mr. Harriman, he has largely atoned for them by diverting the attention of the public from the nasty Thaw trial to his strategic operations in railroads. That should secure for him the grateful consideration of a weary and nauseated people.

Eve Handed Him a Pepper.

Oshkosh Northwestern: A southern scientist has discovered that the Garden of Eden was located in the fertile valley of Yazoo county, Mississippi. Perhaps, after all, the fruit which Eve handed to Adam was one of those Tabasco peppers, which would account for the fact that "it opened his eyes."

In Ironical Vein.
Chilton Times: The Milwaukee Free Press is working overtime creating a boom for Bob La Follette as the republican candidate for president in 1908. Of course the stalwarts will fall in line and support Bob since there is so much harmony in the republican ranks of this state.

Wrecks Galore and Supreme Gall.
Racine Journal: Railroad and steam-wrecks galore. But think of the supreme gall of one great road in charging its all the people's fault in insisting upon such great speed. The truth is but very few people insist on anything of the sort. It is the exclusive wreck patent of the roads themselves doing all this in their rivalry.

Alleged Wolves.
Tomah Monitor-Herald: The university at Madison should institute a course in zoology for common clerks. Up in Jackson county they sent the carcass of an alleged wolf down to Madison for inspection and it was found to be a gray fox. \$2,728 was paid out in wolf bounties in that county, and it is estimated that 90 per cent were on fox instead of wolf pelts.

Regardless of Recent Showing.
Exchange: Harvard will play football next fall. The President's recent speech in favor of the rough sport seems to have decided the matter. This will please the gridiron heroes of the east; for football wouldn't be football with Harvard out of the contest for the championship.

Preferred Elsewhere.
Brooklyn (N. Y.) Eagle: Senator La Follette made a brief and pithy address, three hours and twenty minutes long, in Plymouth Church, in Thursday night, and, we had almost said, on

Friday morning. In Wisconsin they evidently like things long and strong. Here in the Middle States the serial form or the installment plan may be said to be preferred. Perhaps an explanation on the Senator's prolixity, or, at least, of the sentiment of the audience, can be found in the resolution which Artemus Ward said was addressed: "Resolved, That without passing judgment on the address we have heard, we are unanimously of the opinion that, hereafter, if delivered, it should be made in other towns."

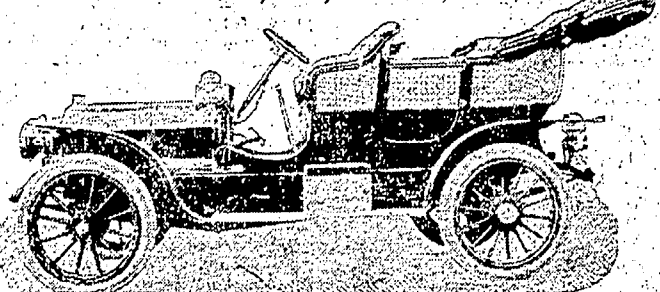
Appreciate Only to Exploit.
Milwaukee Journal: There cannot be the slightest objection to the Janesville Gazette pluming itself for publishing the news of the state capital, park plan, but it should stay there. The Journal claims no credit for withholding the news in confidence for several weeks, because we believe we were thus serving the public interests. Hardly a day passes that newspapers are not called upon to keep out of print news which is interesting, but if published prematurely would destroy some enterprise that would finally be of great benefit to the public. A newspaper must judge for itself how it shall serve the public, and if it has not the good sense and ability to do this well, it will never amount to much. As regards the Milwaukee papers and the state press, we think The Gazette will have great difficulty in finding any of its brethren who will say that the newspapers of the metropolis have failed to show full appreciation of the character and importance of the papers published in the interior of the state.

The Golden Present.
Now's the only bird lays eggs of gold.—Lowell.

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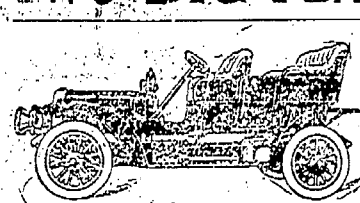
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The party mentioned that things looked pretty busy around there.

"Yes," said Dr. Richards, "they do."

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JUDGE GRIMM'S DECISION

Directing Issue of Writ of Mandamus Prayed For, Was Given Today—

City Attorney to Appeal.

Judge George Grimm decided for the junior aldermen, overruling the opinion of the city attorney, in the salary question at two o'clock this afternoon. The city attorney will appeal to the supreme court. The text of the decision was as follows:

CIRCUIT COURT, ROCK COUNTY
Paul Rudolph, et al, petitioners vs. J. F. Hutehinson as mayor of the city of Janesville, Wis., defendant. The pleadings present the following situation:

The city of Janesville, organized under a special act of the legislature in 1853, from time to time adopted parts of the general charter law, and among them, by ordinance No. 305, it adopted section 925-30 R. S.

That section in substance authorized the common council, by a vote of three-fourths of all of the members elect to provide for the payment of a salary to the mayor and aldermen to be thereafter elected, which salary shall be fixed at its first regular meeting in February and which shall be paid out of the city treasury at the end of each month.

Under the authority conferred by this section the common council at its first regular meeting in February, 1906, and by the necessary three-fourths vote duly adopted ordinance No. 307 entitled, "An Ordinance to fix the salaries of officers of the city of Janesville," wherein it attempted to provide salaries for all the city officers, including the mayor and aldermen. The salary of the mayor was fixed at \$300 per annum, that of the other usual officers at varying sums per annum, and that of each alderman in actual attendance, at "five dollars for each regular meeting of the common council."

Under this ordinance the petitioners were regularly paid from the commencement of their term on April 17th, 1906, up to January 1st, 1907. On the 21st day of January, 1907, by a unanimous vote, petitioners were allowed as and for their salaries for the month of January each the sum of \$10 for actual attendance at two regular meetings of the common council, except petitioner Rudolph who was allowed \$3 for attendance at one meeting. Thereafter, the question of the legality of ordinance No. 307, so far as relates to the payment of salaries or compensation to the aldermen, being raised, the mayor, acting under the advice of counsel, refused to sign the warrants therefor, and this application is made for a peremptory writ of mandamus compelling him to sign such warrants.

The ultimate questions therefore, for the court to determine are the legality of that part of the ordinance which is attacked and the right of petitioners to the writ prayed for. It is urged that the provisions of the ordinance so far as they relate to the aldermen are void because it is not a "salary" which is provided, but mere compensation in the nature of wages, and that the adopted portion of the general charter grants authority only to fix "salaries for the officers," and compensation for the employees. It is also urged that the ordinance, while fixing salaries or compensation makes no provisions for payment thereof; and that in any event mandamus will not lie to compel the mayor to sign the warrants because the council can by a three-fourths vote make them valid without his signature, and because the charter expressly authorized him to "withhold his signature to any order directed to be drawn upon the city treasurer."

An ordinance like a statute should be interpreted, if possible, without violating established rules of construction according to its intent and the ordinary meaning of its phraseology. That the intent of ordinance No. 307 was to fix the "salaries" for all the city officers enumerated is beyond dispute because both its title and section clearly prove it. It is there then anything in the language of that part which attempts to fix the salaries of the aldermen which of necessity defeats such intent? In my opinion there is not. The salary is made payable at the end of every month and its amount is fixed to an absolute certainty by the ordinance taken in connection with the record which the charter and rules require the clerk to keep. Section 6 of Chapter 3 of the Charter requires the clerk "to make and keep a record of the proceedings of the common council, at whose meetings it shall be his duty to attend;" and rule 3 provides that after the members shall have been called to order by the presiding officer "the clerk shall proceed to call the roll in alphabetical order, noting who are present and who are absent." The annual sum total to which each alderman is entitled per year cannot exceed \$5 for each regular meeting required by the charter to be held during the year, and if it be less such fact appears with certainty from records beyond his control.

Compensation may be either by salary or wages. The aim of both is to provide payment for services. If the legislature was cognizant of the fine distinction drawn by courts between the terms "salary" and "wages," it may be, as urged, that the phrase "salary or compensation for officers and employees" should be construed as meaning "salary" for the officers and "compensation" for the employees, but it seems to me a more reasonable conclusion to assume that the words salary and compensation were used as synonymous terms, especially when read in the light of the last clause of that section where, in the exception made in favor of cities newly incorporated it utterly omits the word salary in authorizing compensation to be fixed for the officers. The intention of the common council of 1906 clearly was to provide a remuneration for the services of the mayor and aldermen to be elected in the future, and they declared the same to be their salary. Nor can I say that it is other than a salary. The

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PNEUMONIA FATAL TO JOHN ELEFELDT

Moved From Home of His Mother to City Lock-up in Patrol Wagon Because He Was Delirious.

Because John Elefeldt, in the delirium attendant upon a severe case of pneumonia, got out of his bed and walked about Saturday evening, it was deemed advisable to call the patrol wagon and have him taken to the city lock-up early yesterday morning. In a miserable cell he was made as comfortable as possible under the circumstances, the officers securing a quilt from somewhere and laying it on the hard boards of the bunk. They also boiled some eggs for him and released two noisy drunks in the adjoining apartments. About two o'clock in the afternoon the unfortunate man, wrapped up this time in blankets, was removed to the county hospital in Russell's ambulance. By this time the disease had made such progress that Dr. J. F. Pember, who was called to attend him, found he was beyond hope of recovery. The sufferer breathed his last about one o'clock this morning.

Elefeldt was a young man of fine physique and about 35 years of age. He was a foreman of one of G. D. Cannon's cement gangs and boarded at Adam Holt's hotel. Taken sick last Tuesday, he was removed on Thursday to the home of his mother, Mrs. Barbara Banker, 315 South Main St. Dr. E. F. Woods attended him.

When Officers Champion and Benke arrived on the scene with the patrol wagon yesterday, in response to the summons sent on advice of the physician, they remonstrated against taking a man in such condition to a place so ill prepared for such an emergency, as the city lock-up. It is said that the mother, also, remonstrated at the last moment against his going but out he came with the escort, attired in a none too heavy coat, burning up with fever, offering no opposition, walking as one in a troubled dream.

"It was an outrageous thing to do," said City Marshal Appleby today. "We have no facilities for taking care of sick men. We would rather have sent one of the officers down to watch him and prevent him from leaving his bed than to have him brought to the city hall, though the case would not have been within our province in either instance. It was easy enough to see that he was suffering with pneumonia and not with any affliction caused by excessive use of liquor or the like. He was ejecting blood from his mouth when they got him to the jail. If he was to have been moved at all, why didn't they take him direct to the county house? I was up late Saturday night and knew nothing about the matter until they had gotten him to the lock-up. We turned in and did everything possible for him under the circumstances, even to warming up the ambulance before he was taken away. In his delirium he was perfectly obedient to suggestions and all that was needed was someone to keep watch over him."

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.

The regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary will be held Tuesday, March 5th, 3 p. m., at Y. M. C. A. building, Secretary.

While in the city Saturday Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Parr of Whitewater made arrangements for the purchase of cement blocks for their projected new \$16,000 dwelling place.

All Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and friends, who have received invitations to former parties, are cordially invited to attend a callioho given by Rebekahs No. 26, at East Side I. O. O. F. hall, Friday evening, March 8. Tickets 50c couple, extra lady 25c.

The Young People's Christian endeavor society meet at the Congregational parsonage Tuesday evening at 7:30.

Mrs. Leslie's home made candies in half and one pound boxes on sale at J. P. Baker's and McCue & Buss' stores.

ROCKFORD DEFEATED BY A LARGE SCORE

In the Basketball Game Between the Y. M. C. A. Teams Played Here Saturday Evening.

By the score of 64 to 24 the Janesville Y. M. C. A. basketball team defeated the Rockford five in a game played in the local gymnasium Saturday evening. The home players rushed the visitors off their feet at the outset and the first half ended with the reckoning 33 to 11. The lineup was as follows:

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Brodhead Paper Speaks of Hemingway's Fitness.

It appears that County Superintendent Chas. Hemingway is to have opposition for the nomination to that office. The only fault that is being found with Mr. Hemingway's conduct of the office is that he and the county board have had differences of opinion regarding the condition of the rural schools. The board has admitted that he has not exaggerated the conditions, but it hurt their feelings that these conditions should be made public in the superintendent's annual report. No one has denied that the rural schools of the county were in dire need of improvement, and we think that Mr. Hemingway's only reason for embodying the matter in his report was to create a public sentiment for betterment. The purpose for which a superintendent is elected to office, we suppose, is to maintain and promote the efficiency of the schools, and this is all that Mr. Hemingway has done and all he purposes to do. A few members of the board felt that he had hurt their pride in calling their attention to their lack of interest in their schools, and they are taking out their feelings in promoting opposition to his candidacy for his re-election. No one has ever questioned Mr. Hemingway's fitness for the office, nor has he ever been censured for non-performance of the smallest details of his office. He is eminently capable, rich in experience, modest in his demands and taken all in all, the voters of the district will err if, for the personal grievances of a few members of the county board, they withhold their support for his re-election.—Brodhead Register.

Alderman W. H. Merritt and Charles W. Dailey attended the annual exhibition of gasoline launches and motor boats at the Armour building, Chicago, on Saturday.

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Cranberries, 10c qt., 2 qts, 25c
8 Bars Lenox Soap, 25c
8 Bars Santa Claus Soap, 25c
176 Size Navel Oranges, doz, 25c
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LOCAL LACONICS.

Attention, K. of P.s.: Regular meeting of Oriental Lodge No. 22, K. of P. this evening. Work in the first and second rank, to conclude with smoker. T. E. W. Recovering: Harry Brown, a former Janesville boy who is now a resident of Casper, Wyo., is reported to be recovering from an attack of spinal meningitis. Last week his life was despaired of, but the crisis in his illness was safely passed and hopes of full recovery are now entertained.

PNEUMATIC TOOLS TO DO THE LABOR

George Bressee Purchases the Latest in Inventions For Lettering and Finishing.

Geo. Bressee, the monument dealer, was in Chicago last Friday and made the purchase of one of the latest model pneumatic tools for the lettering and general finishing of monuments, which, also, has an attachment for polishing and doing all of the work which was formerly accomplished by hand, in much quicker and finer manner.

The machine is the latest appliance on the market and is operated by compressed air, with power developed from a five horse electric motor. With the aid of this machine, which is little short of wonderful in its operations, the sunk or raised letters in monument marking are brought out clearly and in much less time than the old way of working by hand. Then, too, there is no variation in the stroke of the hammer, as the automatic tool does its work uniformly at all times. The entire plant is just as good as used in the largest quarries in the world and is the same as is used at the famous quarries at Barre, Vermont, where the finer class of work comes from almost exclusively. With this new apparatus, which is to be installed this month, and the immense stock of fine granites which he carries at all times, Mr. Bressee is enabled to undersell any possible competition. He has, at the present time, over sixty-five beautiful monuments in stock at his shop, 162 W. Milwaukee street. A larger quantity has never been shown under one roof in southern Wisconsin before. The fact that he makes all his purchases in car lots, never less, places him in position to secure the very lowest prices and enables him to market his product at a figure impossible for dealers buying in less quantity. At the present time, Mr. Bressee is taking orders, doing the lettering, marking, etc., on monuments, and allowing customers to have their purchases laid aside for use later in the spring, and is making the terms of purchase suitable to the requirements of each individual.

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Chloride of Lime 10c lb.
6 Express Toilet Paper 25c.
Walnut Hill Cream Cheese 18c lb.

Full Cream Cheese 18c lb.
Limburger Cheese.
8 Lenox Soap 25c.
7 Santa Claus Soap 25c.
Gold Dust Table Syrup 30c.
Galvanic Soap.
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Boys' \$1.75 Satin Calf Shoes, sizes 3 to 5 1/2, at \$1.39.

Misses' Vici Kid Shoes, medium soles, patent tips, sizes 12 1/2 to 2, at \$1.25.

Children's Vici Kid Shoes, good soles and patent tips, sizes 8 1/2 to 11 1/2, at 98c.

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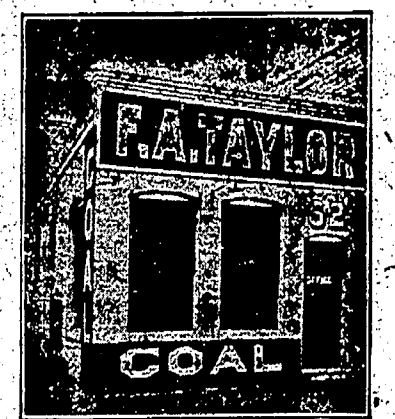
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WHAT HE ACCOMPLISHED

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Hard to Fill—Party's
Defender.

Senator John C. Spooner has occupied a prominent and powerful position in the upper house of the United States congress. A brilliant and incisive speaker, he has taken part in many momentous legislative fights. That he has not gone into

able career remarkably sustained for a boy of 27.

In the meantime he had taken part in all the local campaigns and won distinction as an orator. Having studied law and been admitted to the bar, he removed to Hudson, Wis., across the river from St. Paul, in 1870 and entered upon the practice of his profession, having charge of the local business of the West Wisconsin and North Wisconsin railroads.

His energy and decisiveness, together with great legal ability and aptitude for railway litigation, soon led to his appointment as general counsel for those roads, which position he held until and long after the lines were merged into the great Omaha system as a part of one of the most powerful of American railway corporations, the Chicago and North Western.

General Counsel for Railroad
In 1884 the Vanderbilts, having se-

him to fix his own salary and to remain out of the case in question. He not only rejected the proposition but stated that he should resign and defend Mr. Flower and his friends. His resignation was accepted and the great suit, in his hands for defense, was entirely defeated.

This is a fair sample of his high notion of professional ethics and his heroic devotion to friends, for he left the great corporation he had helped to build up with extreme regret.

In law Mr. Spooner has been from his earliest practice a discoverer, a pioneer. One of his most noted cases was decided when he was hardly 30 years of age. It arose out of the seizure of lumber cut on lands granted by congress in trust to the state of Wisconsin in aid of railway construction.

Great Victory for Northwest
The entire line of road had not been built within the limit of time fixed by the grant and the attorneys of those who had cut the logs claimed that the grant had been forfeited and that neither the land nor the logs cut therefrom were under the control of the state.

Spooner contended that failure of the grantee to construct a road within the time fixed by the grant could have no effect upon the grant itself, but that forfeiture or reversion could only work through judicial proceedings or by means of an act of congress forfeiting the grant in exact terms or making other appropriation of it. The case was appealed until it reached the United States supreme court, in which Justice Field delivered the unanimous decision of the bench in favor of Spooner's contention.

Spooner's victory put new life into the northwest. Projected lines were resumed and completed; magnificent new territory was opened to settlement and industrial development; new cities and towns sprang into activity; and expansion—in short, the wilderness was made to blossom as the rose.

Abilest Lawyer in the Senate
He is first of all a lawyer, perhaps the abilest all-around lawyer in the senate. He examines every subject from the standpoint of right, regardless of politics. His speeches are masterpieces of logic, but in political debate, in which he rarely indulges, he uses lyricism.

For instance, when delivering a speech in April, 1888, in favor of the admission of South Dakota as a state, Senator Butler objected to South Dakota "trying to break into the union," whereupon Spooner retorted that "South Dakota had as much right to break into the union as South Carolina had to try to break out of it."

While he has made many great speeches in the senate, he has seldom been called upon to make a political speech. Once was on what is known as the Fanz case, which grew out of the burning of Senator Redfield Proctor in effigy in Mississippi for neglecting to lower the flag to half mast at the death of Jefferson Davis.

That speech was of such terrible and overwhelming power that until the advent of Senators Tillman and Allen no democratic senator undertook to cross examine or interrupt Mr. Spooner's addresses.

Sketch of Political Career

Senator Spooner was admitted to the bar in 1867. He was soon thereafter appointed assistant attorney general of Wisconsin, removing in 1870 to the city of Hudson, where he practiced law until 1884. In the interim serving as a member of the state assembly from St. Croix county and as a member of the board of regents of the Wisconsin university.

Senator Spooner's first entrance to the United States senate was on March 4, 1885, and he was succeeded as United States senator in 1891 by William F. Vilas, democrat, receiving, however, the full vote of the republican members of the state legislature for re-election.

He was again elected senator in 1897 and, notwithstanding his announced unalterable purpose not to be a candidate for re-election, the legislature of his state insisted on conferring upon him the honor of another term of six years, beginning vote in both houses of the legislature. He was again elected in 1903 for six years.

Senator Spooner was the candidate of his party for governor of Wisconsin in 1892, but owing to the political revolution at that time prevailing was defeated. He has always been a conspicuous figure in national republican conventions.

ALL THE COURTS ARE BUSY TODAY

Judge Grimm and a Jury Are Listening to Evidence in Action Against Parker Pen Co.

Civil cases were on trial in all of the courts today. In circuit court Judge Grimm and a jury are listening to the evidence in the action of William M. Hicks et al. vs. The Parker Pen Co. The case involves the compensation for a consignment of pens which were claimed to be unsatisfactory. Dougherty & Palmer represent the local concern and M. P. Richardson is the plaintiff's counsel.

In municipal court this afternoon the case of F. C. Mansfield of Johnson Creek vs. R. C. Bicknell is on trial before Judge Fifield. The plaintiff alleges that he sold the defendant 500 shares of stock in the Consolidated mines at Montfort; that afterwards the alleged buyer refused to take the stock; and that the said stock subsequently depreciated in value. Roger & Ruger represent Mr. Bicknell and John L. Fisher is Mr. Mansfield's counsel.

In Judge Reeder's court the action of Carpenter & Lemmerhirt vs. George W. Heri was adjourned to March 14; judgment for the plaintiff in the sum of \$20 was entered in the action of Nolan Bros. vs. I. Lawrence and wife; the actions of W. H. Allen vs. B. B. Keith and Mrs. Sadie Jordan vs. William Butts were settled; and that of John Hoffman Sons Co. of Milwaukee vs. E. M. Loomis was held open.

The Get-Away.
The race is not always to the swift, but it cannot be denied that the man who gets started first has a big advantage.



JOHN C. SPOONER.

the cabinet has been his own fault, because he was offered a position as secretary of the interior in 1898 by President McKinley, but he declined it. Again in 1901 President McKinley offered him the attorney generalship but despite the fact that he is known as one of the best lawyers in the country he declined it, preferring to stay in the thickest of the fray in the senate.

As chairman of the committee on rules he was a power to be reckoned with in the senate. His other committee assignments included the committees on foreign relations, on finance, on public health and national quarantine and on the relations with Cuba.

Won Spurs as a Lawyer
Senator Spooner won his spurs in the legal profession in Wisconsin long before he became a senator. When he went to Washington it did not take long for his colleagues to find out the depth of his legal acumen. It soon developed also that he was an expert at international law and this added much to the usefulness of his career in the senate.

Senator Spooner is descended from ancestors on both sides of revolutionary fame. One of his ancestors, Lydian Spooner, is the author of cheap and universal postage in the United States.

The government was charging 12½ cents per letter from Boston to New York, 25 cents to Washington and larger rates in proportion to remoter points when Lydian Spooner established routes for carrying letters to all parts of the country at the uniform rate of 5 cents and made money at it.

The United States marshals jailed him and his men everywhere and repeatedly, but he resolutely continued to renew his agents and carry forward his enterprise until public sentiment rose to such a pitch that congress was compelled to reduce its postal charges and make the rate uniform for all distances—a service of incalculable value to civilization.

Was Born in Indiana in 1843.
This incident is characteristic of the Spooner family back to the days of the Roman invasion of England, and John C. Spooner is a chip of the old block.

He was born in Lawrenceburg, Ind., Jan. 6, 1843, removed with his father to Madison, Wis., in 1859, and entered Wisconsin university in 1860 at the age of 17. In that institution his career was brilliant. In history, civil government, international law, debate and oratory he was the acknowledged leader.

In April, 1864, the governors of Ohio, Indiana, Iowa and Wisconsin agreed to furnish 85,000 100-day troops in twenty days without bounties or reductions from regular quotas. Young Spooner, full of the patriotic ardor of a family which had served in the French and Indian, revolutionary, 1812 and Mexican wars, secured a recruiting commission, borrowed \$200 from a local banker and, exacting a promise from the faculty that the boys should be graduated the same as if they remained until the end of the term, recruited a company from his own class, himself enlisting with others as a private in company D, Fourth regiment.

Made Major in Civil War
At the close of his service he enlisted as captain of company A, Fifth regiment, and was soon brevetted major for gallant conduct. He was mustered out at the end of a trying and dangerous campaign among the Sioux in June, 1866, and immediately appointed private and military secretary to Governor Fairchild with the rank of colonel; next quartermaster general, and in 1869-70 assistant attorney general—a remarkable

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